

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Koichi Aizawa et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFYING OBJECT WITH ELECTRONS
GENERATED FROM COLD CATHODE
ELECTRON EMITTER

Examiner: D. H. Vu

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2010 and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.